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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Toshiaki OKABE et al.

Group Art Unit: 2176

Application No.: 09/725,765

Examiner: R. Singh

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For: DOCUMENT INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT APPARATUS AND METHOD

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the February 28 personal interview with Examiner Singh, and in reply to the January 24, 2005 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**